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NEW ARTILLERY SAVED BY COX FOR NEW YORK SPEECH

Waits Until He Reaches Metropolis to Divulge Secret G. O. P. List of Wealthy Contributors, Says Expert.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Gov. Cox saved for his New York speech one of his most sensational testimonies concerning Republican finances. He had in his possession an original subscription list with the signatures on it of some of the wealthiest men in America who pledged their moral and financial support to William H. Burnes, the Republican state leader, and the platform for the advancement of Republican doctrine. It is estimated that the aggregate worth of the men whose names appear on the subscription list totals hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Ohio governor's disclosure of this revelation for New York City because of the instructions contained in the official collection from the Republican treasury's office that the quotas or amounts raised or contributed names must not be divulged until the Democratic nominee charges that this is convincing evidence in itself of the illegitimacy of the campaign.

Undoubtedly Gov. Cox's speech on Republican finances had put heart into the Democratic campaign.

When the governor first made his charges many of his friends were worried concerning the nature of the "proof" he had to offer. Upon reading his "Hingham speech" several of the Democratic leaders said it must easily be the case that fifteen millions was less than the amount planned.

Disinterested observers analyzed the whole case of Gov. Cox to rest upon the authenticity of the list of names as well as upon the possible production of a secret list of names.

In the first installment, Fred W. Upham, the Republican treasurer, while refusing to say just how much of the quotas were, insisted that a quota is a hope and an optimistic estimate rather than an actual figure.

He insisted that the official bulletin of the Republican committee speaks again and again of quotas being over-subscribed, particularly that of Boston, which was over-subscribed 250 per cent.

List From Inside.

On the other hand, the senatorial committee, which is investigating the affair, will seek to discover whether the list of names produced by Gov. Cox is "phony." Whether it is or is not, some Republican leaders admit, submitted but rejected in favor of another plan.

Gov. Cox says men were present at the meeting and out of that number some were found who will substantiate his charges. The day of the meeting, he says, was the day when he leaves it to get his type-written statement from one of the men present at that meeting.

He says that the man in question will try to find out through the senatorial committee who that man is.

Thus far the Republican camp has given indications of a plan to refute the charges by producing the names of the donors.

Gov. Cox charges that the Republicans have raised not only this year, but last year, a total of \$1,000,000 in the whole affair.

He says that the Democrats are not concerned with the fact that in 1916, the truth is, the Republicans raised more than \$1,000,000 having been raised thus far.

This, the Democrats have to shine as a virtue in contrast to the one million dollars admittedly raised by the Republicans this year.

But it also is a fact that the Democrats got started late and that their campaign has been a state of confusion because of the late start.

Another thing, the Democrats never as much from business men and their Republican opponents, and this year especially the Democrats had hoped to make their money by small contributions.

That might be easy to do if there were plenty of time, but the campaign is half over and the Democrats are in desperate straits.

Undoubtedly Gov. Cox knew this when he started making his charges. It is assumed that he wants to do all he can to prevent the Republicans from raising money.

Also, the Democrats have been eager to divert the attention of the country from Wisconsin and other recent losses and get the masses aroused over the so-called corruption funds.

Republican leaders here were not inclined to think the charges amounted to much, though some of them know exactly what the outcome will be. The senatorial investigating committee next week, Democrats are depending upon Senators James A. Reed and Alton B. Pomeroy to do their prosecuting.

Reed was denied a state at the San Francisco convention and recently his faction was defeated in Missouri on the league of nations issue. It is so happens that Reed was supported at San Francisco by the Cox managers and that the Missouri republicans are friendly to Gov. Cox.

Senator Reed has an opportunity to get back in the good graces of many of the party leaders by coming the chief prosecutor at Chicago for the Democratic cause.

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CHURCH MEMBERS TO DISCUSS FINAL DRIVE

A special called meeting of all members of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

All members of the church are urged to be present. Rev. James H. Galloway, pastor, will preside. The subject to be discussed is the final drive of the new church edifice now under way.

OXFORD SCHOOLS OPEN
WITH FULL FACILITIES

OXFORD, Miss., Aug. 30.—(Sp.)—The Oxford city schools will open Monday as announced by A. P. Hush, superintendent of the schools. The new building, which is a masterpiece of architecture, is now open to the public.

Monday Is Biggest Police Court Day; 199 Cases Docketed

When Desk Sergeant Satchfield arrived at the police station Monday morning and stepped into his little case where the docket is kept, he looked appallingly around for help or sympathy. From the expression on his face it was evident that he desired both.

"The devil sure did a double day's work today," said he as he wiped away the perspiration.

"Yes," and the copers did the biggest day's work in the history of the force," said Desk Sergeant Satchfield. "I saw that the docket was full of cases."

At 10 o'clock Monday morning there were exactly 199 cases docketed on the police court. Officials declare that it is the largest docket in the history of the court since the cases were taken from charges of violation of the parking ordinance to manslaughter.

BEN HOOPER TO BECOME CHANCELLOR WEDNESDAY

OXFORD, Miss., Aug. 30.—(Sp.)—Ben Hooper will be sworn in Wednesday as chancellor of the newly created last Tennessee circuit at Oxford, according to Judge Samuel Johnson, retiring chancellor.

Judge Johnson is now holding his last term of court in ex-Gov. Hooper's court, and the new chancellor will hold his first court in Oxford county, which is Judge Johnson's home county.

The first term beginning on Wednesday, the ceremony of swearing in Judge Hooper into office will occur at the county court house, Oxford.

Mr. Hooper is not yet known who will administer the oath. The ceremony will be held at the court house, Oxford.

Judge Johnson and Judge Hooper were both appointed by Gov. A. B. Roberts as the new chancellor of the circuit.

Mr. Hooper was a candidate in the newly created circuit, and was elected without opposition.

AMERICANS KIDNAPED BY BANDIT SOUGHT

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30.—Search for American and British subjects kidnapped by Pedro Zamora, the famous bandit, during his raid on the town of Cuernavaca, has been ordered by the Mexican government.

General Rafael Buel, commander of the forces of Cuernavaca, is pursuing the outlaw, continues to follow their trail. It is declared the bandits are demoralized.

Reports received at the presidential offices from General P. Elias Calles, commander of the forces of Cuernavaca, say the outlaws lost more than 80 killed in the recent fight with the government troops at Cuernavaca.

All women kidnapped by the Zamora band in the raid on the town of Cuernavaca, have been liberated. It is stated.

W. P. G. HARDING TO MEET COTTON MEN

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 30.—W. P. G. Harding, governor, and other officials of the federal reserve board, will meet the executive committee of the American Cotton Association, Sept. 3, it was announced.

A large number of cotton planters, factors and business men of the cotton region are expected to attend the series of conferences here Sept. 1, 2 and 3, when the board of directors, executive committee and the American Cotton Association will meet.

Problems relating to the financing of the growing crop will be discussed with Gov. Harding, Friday, it was said.

LAFAYETTE "AGGIE" TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 1

OXFORD, Miss., Aug. 30.—(Sp.)—The Lafayette County Agricultural school, which is being built by the state, will open on September 1.

In the thriving rural community of Oxford, the school will be a landmark. The school is located on a beautiful site.

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RURAL SCHOOLS OF MADISON COUNTY OPEN

JACKSON, Tenn., Aug. 30.—(Sp.)—Fifteen rural schools of Madison county, comprising a faculty of 62 teachers, will open Monday morning, September 1, for the fall semester.

A number of the schools have been in session for several weeks, but those schools have a vacation in order to allow the pupils to return to the schools.

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\$250,000,000 FOR ROADS EXPENDED

Federal Aid in Year Totals \$100,000,000—South Given \$24,897,270.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Combined Federal and state expenditures for road-building may reach \$250,000,000 during the current fiscal year, according to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, department of agriculture.

The last installment of federal aid funds totaling \$100,000,000 became available last July 1. Three-quarters of this appropriation was derived from the 1919 appropriation while \$25,000,000 was provided from the original appropriation in 1916.

If the states continue to pay more than 50 per cent of the cost, as they have in the past, Mr. MacDonald said, "it will be necessary to plan for construction at the rate of at least \$250,000,000, and probably more, each year."

A highway department should know at least a year in advance what funds are to be available in order that plans may be made for future construction, Mr. MacDonald said.

Unless further federal action is taken in the coming year, he added, "the states will be left in doubt as to the future policy of the government."

The department believes the progress of the system in adding to the safety of navigating harbors in the United States has been proven by the recent test.

U. S. CUBA AIR MAIL SERVICE ARRANGED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Airplane mail service between the United States and Cuba was inaugurated today by the United States Post Office.

Postmaster-General Burleson said yesterday in announcing the award of the first contract for the dispatch of foreign mail by airplane.

The contract, made between the government and the Florida-West Indies Airways company, calls for daily transportation of mail between Key West and Havana for one year from Oct. 15.

"Train No. 85, leaving New York at 3:15 a. m., with the night's accumulation of mail, will arrive at Key West at 3:15 a. m., the following day," said the postmaster-general's announcement.

The mail train connection for the airplane bound for Havana. This will result in the placing of American mail in the hands of the dispatch of foreign mail by airplane.

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MODIFICATION OF COAL ORDER ASKED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Modification of the emergency order directing railroads to give preference and priority to the Northwestern states in the movement of coal was sought today from the Interstate Commerce commission by the chambers of commerce of Cleveland and Akron, O.

Coal shipments to the Northwest have been sufficient to meet the needs of that section, it was claimed. The chambers of commerce of Cleveland and Akron, O., said modification of the emergency order might result in cancellation of all such emergency orders, as a precedent would be established in favor of other communities seeking similar treatment.

Representatives of coal consuming interests of North Carolina have asked the commission to allow some of the coal on route to New England under emergency orders to be diverted to their state.

The commission has decided on the best way of receiving apparatus for the system, it was said. It is planned to give a public demonstration with a destroyer for the benefit of shipping interests.

The department believes the progress of the system in adding to the safety of navigating harbors in the United States has been proven by the recent test.

MISSISSIPPIAN ROBBED OF \$4,500 IN GEMS

J. A. Jones, Cleveland, Miss., was relieved of a diamond ring and stud Sunday night on South Third street near Union avenue, by two highwaymen.

The jewelry is valued at \$4,500, according to Jones, who reported the robbery to the police.

Jones said that he was on his way to a restaurant when he was accosted by the robbers who, after taking the ring and stud, forced him to walk to an alley near the scene of the holdup while they climbed into an automobile and drove away.

The robbers were seen to get into a car and drive away. Jones said that he was on his way to a restaurant when he was accosted by the robbers who, after taking the ring and stud, forced him to walk to an alley near the scene of the holdup while they climbed into an automobile and drove away.

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RADIO PILOT CABLE TEST IS SUCCESSFUL

Navy Tug Navigates Channel on Electrical Bearings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A successful preliminary test of the radio pilot cable laid in the Ambrose channel approach to New York harbor as a means of piloting vessels to the harbor in foggy weather, was announced yesterday by the navy department.

The test was made with the navy tug Albatross, which navigated the 16-mile stretch of the cable from the Ambrose channel lightship to the Narrows entirely on the bearings received from the electrical waves emanating from the cable.

An armored cable was used in the experiment, thereby overcoming the difficulty heretofore experienced of the cable being injured from time to time by anchors of small vessels dragging over it.

When the department has decided on the best way of receiving apparatus for the system, it was said. It is planned to give a public demonstration with a destroyer for the benefit of shipping interests.

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CHIEF OF POLICE OF ATHENS, TENN., KILLED

ATHENS, Tenn., Aug. 30.—P. S. Jenkins, chief of police of this city, was shot to death at an early hour Sunday morning when he was on duty.

During his term of office, Jenkins was a man of great courage and ability. He was a native of this city and had lived here for many years.

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